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Carrizo Oil & Gas Corp./State  
SW/4-SW/4 Sec.6 T19N-R23E  
Navajo County

59

County Navajo

Area \_\_\_\_\_

Lease No. State 1977

Well Name Carrizo Oil & Gas Corporation / State

Location SW SW Sec 6 Twp 19N Range 23E Footage 330' <sup>N</sup> F&L 330' FWL  
Elev \_\_\_\_\_ Gr \_\_\_\_\_ KB \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_  
Abandon \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

Casing Size \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Cement \_\_\_\_\_

Drilled by Rotary \_\_\_\_\_  
Cable Tool \_\_\_\_\_

Production Horizon \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Production D & A

REMARKS NOTE: No work done under this permit. See letter of 6-30-65.

Never drilled. Was to be re Entry of General Pet. Creager State #14-6.

(Closing out this File)

JRS

Elec \_\_\_\_\_  
Logs \_\_\_\_\_  
Applic. \_\_\_\_\_ Plugging \_\_\_\_\_ Completion \_\_\_\_\_  
to Plug \_\_\_\_\_ Record \_\_\_\_\_ Report \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Log \_\_\_\_\_  
Sample Descript. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sample Set \_\_\_\_\_  
Core Analysis \_\_\_\_\_  
DSTs \_\_\_\_\_

Water well accepted by \_\_\_\_\_

Bond Co. Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York Bond # S 10-59403  
& No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Bond Am't \$ 2,500 Cancelled 4-13-60 Organization Report X

Filing Receipt 53076 Dated 8-14-58 Well Book X Plat Book X

API No. \_\_\_\_\_ Loc. Plat X Dedication SW/4 SW/4 6-19N-23E

Permit Number 59

Date Issued 10-9-58

September 5, 1958

P. W. Johnson, Obie, Fritz talked re: Carrizo. We will require bond covering improvements.

September 16, 1958

Mel Merkin phoned Fritz re: Carrizo. Mel will come in this a.m. to see what can be worked out.

Mel Merkin in office to see Fritz re: Carrizo. Talked to Fritz. I gave him the two new locations, ~~which he overheard me give to John Tomancik (TideWater boat)~~ Later he came back and asked for the Kerr-McGee Hortenstine #1 location.

*No permit (5-9)*

CARRIZO

August 8, 1958

Mel Merkin and a Mr. Murphy in office regarding General Petroleum plugs. (Merkin is ~~Bosman~~'s Phoenix counsel.)  
Carrizo's

August 13, 1958

Mel Merkin in office and submitted a permit for the Carrizo Oil and Gas Corporation in Sec. 6, T. 19 N., R. 23 E., Navajo County, which will be a rework of the Creager State well. Mr. Merkin brought in bond and fee in the amount of \$25.00.

August 20, 1958

Mel Merkin phoned in regard to progress made on the Carrizo intent. Fritz told him it would be about 2-3 days.

August 22, 1958

Mel Merkin phoned and asked if intent was approved for Carrizo. I told him no. Said he had a call from Detroit, and we were to call him when it was approved.

August 25, 1958

Mel Merkin in office re: Carrizo application.

August 27, 1958

Mel Merkin, Obie, Emmet & FCR - conference re: Carrizo.  
Opinion: If geologic ok from PWJ, then permit to issue provided: Carrizo tenders check for cost of casing.

August 29, 1958

Mel Merkin in Re: Carrizo. Says they propose to run wire line logs only.

Called PWJ concerning electro-logging by Carrizo. He gave ok to electro-log only provided: copy of logs are furnished to the State.

Mel Merkin agreed to a limited permit, but the Commissioner vetoed such a permit. Obie will talk to Mr. Finley to-nite on the phone.

September 2, 1958

Mel Merkin in re: Carrizo. Was to come back later when Obie out from under. (Chinamen)

Obie told Mel Merkin to go to Holbrook and see Mr. Finley to work out permission and arrangement to operate in the well with a limited permit.

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Replacement Cost - J-55 casing.

Type casing: J-55; 55#; 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" ID.  
Footage: 775 ft.

Cost: \$765.21 per 100 ft. FOB Los Angeles.

Freight: @ 95¢ per 100# - 40,500# minimum.

Net Cost casing: 5930.38 FOB LA.

Freight 397.57

Cost casing FOB Holbrook 6327.95

Estimated Cost unloading

and hauling to well site: 200.00

Casing laid down at well 6527.95

STATE LAND DEPARTMENT  
STATE OF ARIZONA

Form OG 51

Form Prescribed Under Oil and Gas Conservation Act of 1951  
Re Work G.P.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ~~DRILL NEW~~ WELL

This notice and surety bond must be filed and permit  
must be granted before drilling begins

State Land Commissioner Phoenix Ariz. August 7 1958

In compliance with Statewide Rule 3, notice is hereby given that it is  
our intention to commence the work of drilling well No. 1 Sec. 6,  
Twp. 19 N, Rge. 23-E B. & M., Wildcat Field,  
Navajo County.

Legal description of lease Arizona O & G #1977  
(attach map or plat to scale)

Rework and re-log Creager State well #14 - 6 and acidize and/or shoot.

Location of Well: 329 ft Northerly on Westerly line Sec. 6 - 19N - 23E - G&SRB&M  
(Give exact footage from section corners or other  
from the W 1/4 cor. & 348' E'ly @ 90° Navajo County, Arizona

Legal subdivisions or streets)

Proposed drilling depth 1493 feet. Acres in drilling unit 74.40 - 40

Has surety bond been filed? Yes. Is location a regular or exception to  
spacing rule? regular

Elevation of ground above sea level 5710 feet.

All depth measurements taken from top of Derrick floor  
(Derrick, floor, Rotary Table or  
which is 530 feet above the ground.  
(Kelly Bushing)

PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

Size of Casing Inches A.P.I.	Weight	Grade & Type	Top	Bottom	Cementing Depths
13-3/8			x	795	795
Casing will remain as is, unless electric log shows gas or helium, then 5" liner will be added to 1493 feet.					

Intended Zone or Zones of completion:

Name Coconino 1090' to 1493' Fort Apache, perforation 2 per ft in show zones that new  
electric or gama-neutron logs may show.

AFFIDAVIT:

I hereby certify under the penalty of perjury, that the information  
contained and statements herein made are to the best of my knowledge and  
belief, true, correct and complete.

CARRIZO OIL & GAS CORP.

(Applicant)

By Louis Abrams - Secy

Application approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Permit No.  
3-62 1/10/58

State Land Commissioner

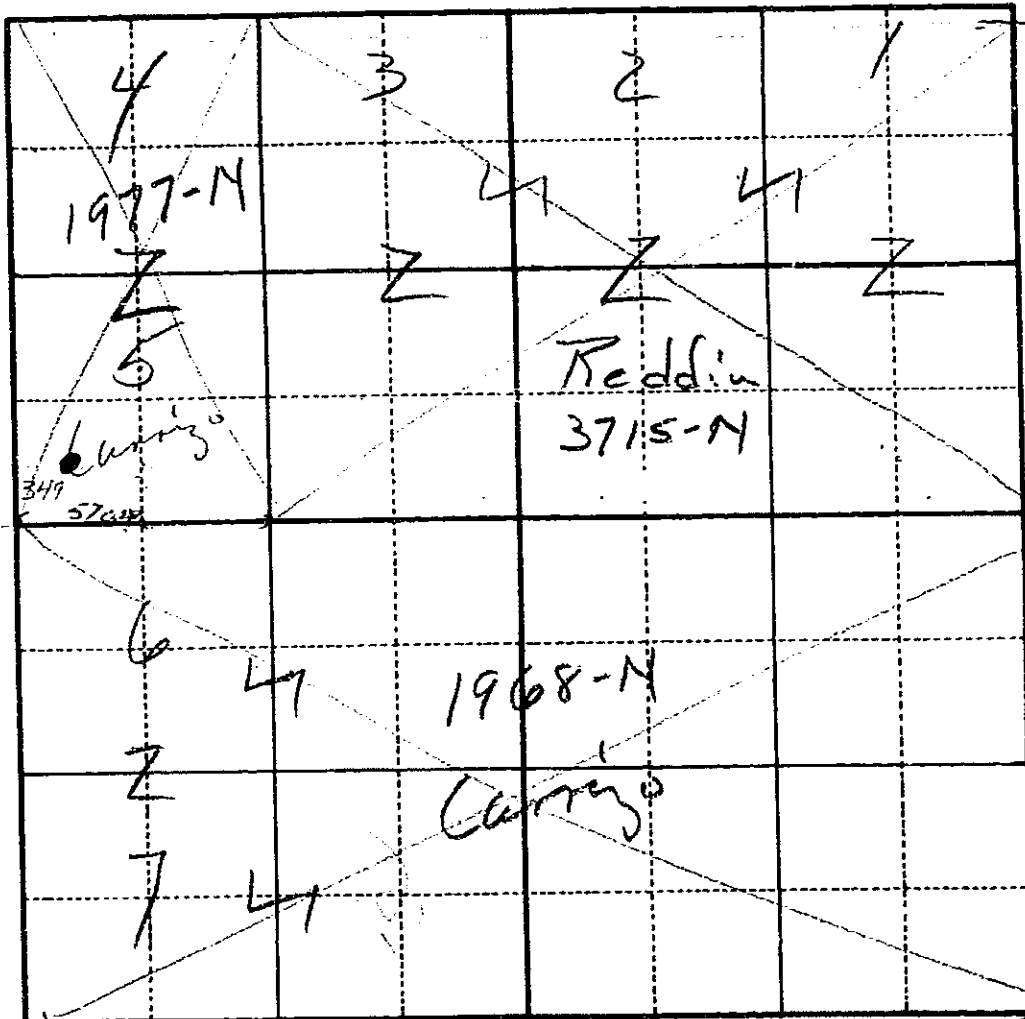
OK Oct 7, 1958  
G.W.J.

4/10 permit (591)

...with respect to the ...  
...the ...  
...the ...

Rec'd. 8/13/58  
NB

SEC. 6 T. 19N R. 23E



SCALE 1" = 1000'

ABSTRACTED \_\_\_\_\_ AREA \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT OF SURVEY FILED \_\_\_\_\_

570.24

349.00

221.24

west of C-line Lot 5

9-681 James L & M. I. Finley  
the owner 1591



784

$\frac{66}{20}$   
1320

Lot #5 18.64 chain wide  
66

11184

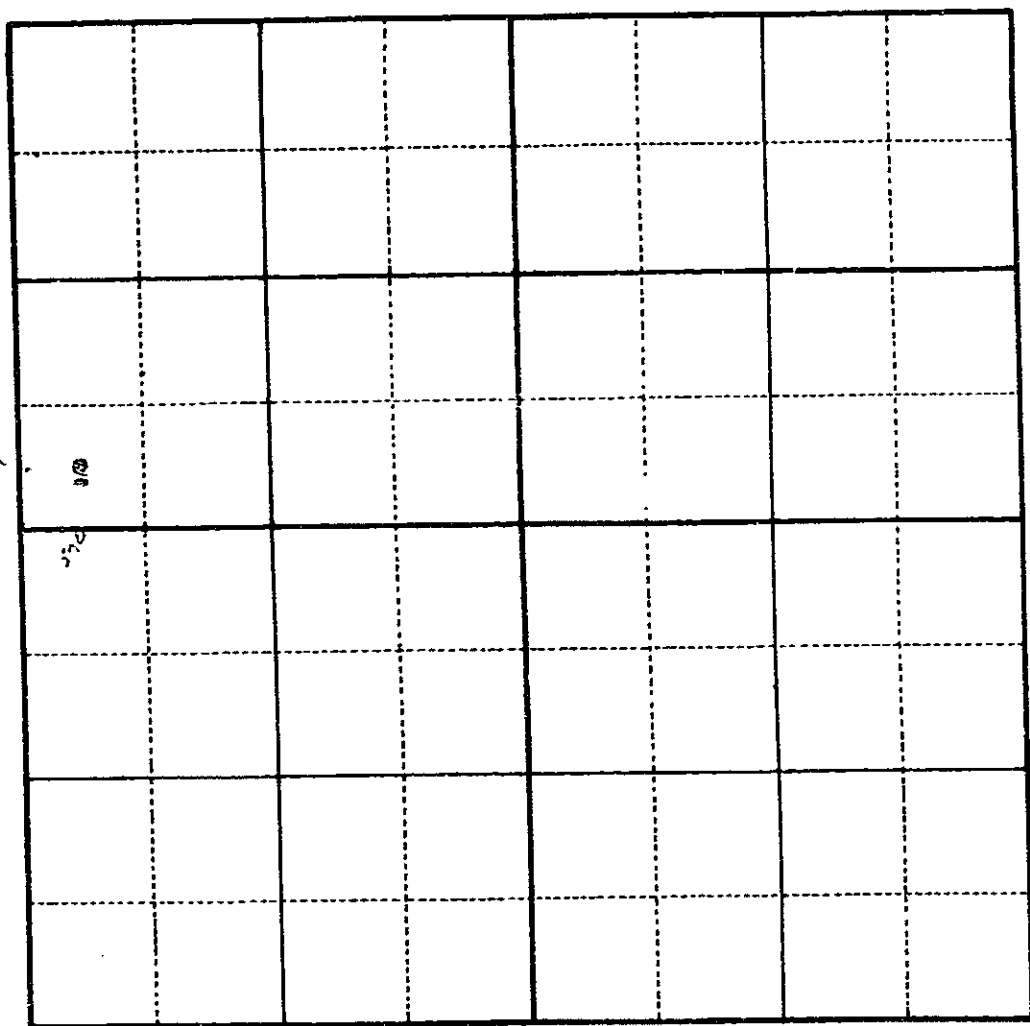
11184

1230.24

660

570.24

SEC. 6 T. 19N. R. 23E Navajo



SCALE 1" = 1000'

ABSTRACTED \_\_\_\_\_ AREA \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT OF SURVEY FILED \_\_\_\_\_

Carving  
SW 1/4 of Lot 5.  
Permit 1591

SW SW NW

ac No. 58403  
Premium \$25.00

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THESE PRESENTS,

CARRIZO OIL AND GAS CORP.

County of LOS ANGELES in the State of CALIFORNIA

and THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Authorized to do business within the State of Arizona,

as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Arizona in the penal sum as indicated, lawful money of the United States, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators or successors, and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

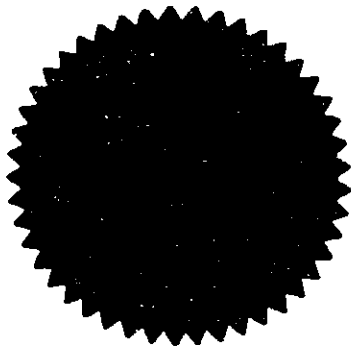
The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden principal proposes to drill a well or wells for oil, gas or stratigraphic purposes in and upon the following described land situated within the State, to wit

Superior Oil & Gas Co. #1177 - Sec 6 - Twp 18N  
(May be used as blanket bond or for single well)  
Range 25E - B4M - United Fruit Storage Company  
Acres 1.00 #1 -

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal shall comply with all of the provisions of the laws of this State and the rules, regulations and orders of the State Land Commissioner, especially with reference to the requirements of A.R.S. 27-516, providing for the proper drilling, casing and plugging of said well or wells, and filing with the State Land Commissioner all notices and records required by said Commissioner, in the event said well or wells do not produce oil or gas in commercial quantities, or cease to produce oil or gas in commercial quantities, then this obligation is void; otherwise, the same shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Penal sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100THS (\$2500.00) DOLLARS.

State of California  
County of Los Angeles



On this 11th day of August in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight before me T.R.  
Witkowski a Notary Public in and for the said County of Los Angeles residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared E.R. Copenhaver, Jr. known to me to be the ATTORNEY of THE FIDELITY and CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, the Corporation that executed the within instrument, and known to me to be the person who executed the said instrument on behalf of the Corporation therein named and acknowledged to me that such Corporation executed the same.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County of Los Angeles the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles State of California  
My commission expires 2/20/60

Bond 1270, U.S.

authority must accompany the bond.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

Cancelled 4-13-1960

Inc. No. SI 58403  
Premium \$25.00

That  
we: GARRIZO OIL AND GAS CORP.

of the County of: LOS ANGELES in the State of: CALIFORNIA

as Principal,  
and THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK

of \_\_\_\_\_  
authorized to do business within the State of Arizona,

as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Arizona in the penal sum as indicated, lawful money of the United States, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators or successors, and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden principal proposes to drill a well or wells for oil, gas or stratigraphic purposes in and upon the following described land situated within the State, to wit:

and upon the following:

Arizona Oil & Gas Co. #1977 - Sec 6 - Twp 19N  
(May be used as blanket bond or for single well)  
range 23E - B & M - Walnut field Maricopa County  
Arizona - well #1 -

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal shall comply with all of the provisions of the laws of this State and the rules, regulations and orders of the State Land Commissioner, especially with reference to the requirements of A.R.S. 27-516, providing for the proper drilling, casing and plugging of said well or wells, and filing with the State Land Commissioner all notices and records required by said Commissioner, in the event said well or wells do not produce oil or gas in commercial quantities, or cease to produce oil or gas in commercial quantities, then this obligation is void; otherwise, the same shall be and remain in full force and effect.

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Witness our hands and seals, this 11th day of August, 1958

Carpizo Oil & Gas Corp.  
Louis Abrams - Secretary  
Principal

Witness our hands and seals, this 11th day of August, 1958  
THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF  
NEW YORK

51. E.R. COPENHAVER, JR., Attorney Surety

(If the principal is a corporation, the bond should be executed by its duly authorized officers, with the seal of the corporation affixed. When principal or surety executes this bond by agent, power of attorney or other evidence of authority must accompany the bond.)

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

Cancelled 4-13-1960

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PHONE: 564-5911

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June 30, 1965

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
State of Arizona  
1624 West Adams  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Attention: John Bannister Executive Secretary

Dear Mr. Bannister:

In reference to your letter of June 7th, in 1958 or 1959 the Carrizo Oil & Gas Corporation took out a permit to reopen the Kreiger State #1 Well that had been drilled by the Mobile Company in approximately 1948 at this location.

A bond was supplied the State of Arizona for the contemplated work. This work was never started due to problems of entry with Mr. Finley, among other things.

We did not reopen the well or do any work of any type and finally cancelled our plans entirely. This was explained to the State of Arizona Oil and Gas Commission at that time and our bond was released.

I hope this clears the matter up.

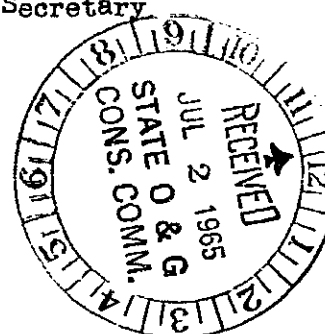
Sincerely yours,

CARRIZO OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

*Louis Abrams - Secy*  
Louis Abrams, Secretary

LA/ohs

#59



June 7, 1965

Carrizo Oil & Gas Corporation  
7561 North 16th Lane  
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Carrizo Oil & Gas Corporation State #1  
SW/4-SW/4 6-T19N-R23E, Navajo County, Arizona  
Permit 59

Gentlemen:

Our file for captioned well does not reflect that the required information has been submitted. Will you please forward to the office the following information:

Well Completion Report and copies of all logs  
Plugging Record

Forms are enclosed for your convenience.

Your earliest cooperation is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

John Bannister  
Executive Secretary

Enclosure  
cb

STATE of ARIZONA  
OIL and GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
CAPITOL ANNEX  
ROOM 202  
1624 WEST ADAMS STREET  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

COMPANY Carrizo Oil & Gas Corporation DATE 8-4-1964  
RE: WELL NAME & NUMBER: Stata #1  
LOCATION: SECTION 6 TWP. 19N R. 23E COUNTY Navajo  
FILE NUMBER 59

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed our files and find that we need the below checked item (s) in order to complete same. Will you please fill in the enclosed form (s), at your earliest convenience, and return them to this office. May we remind you that your bond (# XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX,

issued by XX) can be forfeited for failure to comply.

In addition we request a copy of any log run on this ~~(these)~~ well, (s).

Your cooperation is appreciated. If we may be of service to you please advise.

Yours very truly,

*Bill Cooper*

Bill Cooper  
Records Section

Completion Record X

Well Log

cc/Bonding Company

Plugging Record X

Application to plug and abandon



June 29, 1960

Mr. Louis Abrams  
9625 So. Alameda Street  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Abrams:

Mr. Merkin, your attorney, contacted this office today regarding the release of bond of the Carrizo Oil & Gas Corp. on State #1 well, Section 6, 19N, 23E, Navajo County, Arizona. The bond on this well had been released per my letter to you of April 13, 1960. I do wish to make a correction in that my letter notes the bond number to be S-10-59403. The number should be S-10-58403.

I am this date mailing to the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York a carbon copy of this letter.

I sincerely hope this completes your transaction with the Surety Company.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. Maule  
Petroleum Engineer

WFM/ew  
Carbon copy to:  
FIDELITY & CASUALTY CO. OF NY  
Fidelity Building  
548 S. Spring Street  
Los Angeles 13, California    Att: Mr. Wm. R. Cotter, Atty.

*epo permit (59)*

April 13, 1960

Mr. Louis Abrams  
9625 So. Alameda Street  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Abrams:

We are, this date, releasing your Bond No.  
S-10-59403, with The Fidelity and Casualty  
Company of New York, in the amount of \$2,500.00,  
dated August 11, 1958, on the CARRIZO OIL &  
GAS CORPORATION, STATE #1 WELL, SEC. 6-19N-23E,  
Navajo County, Arizona.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Maule,  
Petroleum Engineer

WFM:mmr

*File*

September 28, 1959

The Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York  
Fidelity Building  
548 S. Spring Street  
Los Angeles 13, California

Attention: Mr. William R. Cotter, Attorney

Re: CARRIZO OIL & GAS CORPORATION  
Bond No. S 1058403  
(Oil & Drilling Bond)

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your recent letter, concerning the above captioned drilling bond.

We do not feel that you, as surety, can cancel this bond, until the requirements of the State of Arizona are complied with. We are trying to contact the company, to ascertain whether or not they are in accord with the cancellation of this bond, for the reason that if no drilling operations were conducted, we will withdraw the drilling permit with their permission. If operations were conducted, then certain forms will be required to be filed with this Commission, before the bond may be released.

If your clients can give us this information and authority to cancel, then we are in accord and upon filing with us the necessary information, we will approve your cancelling the bond.

Yours very truly,

\_\_\_\_\_  
D. A. Jerome,  
Executive Secretary

DAJ/mm

*No permit (59)*

September 21, 1959

OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

The enclosed registered letter, directed to the State Land Commissioner, was signed for and opened by this Department.

We are forwarding same to you for your information.

William Trospen.  
Mail Clerk

No permit (59)

# The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York

J. VICTOR HERD, CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS DEKKER, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE

548 SOUTH SPRING STREET

LOS ANGELES 13, CALIFORNIA

FRANK W. HOFSTATTER, RESIDENT MANAGER

MADISON 6-0311

America Fore  
Loyalty Group

September 16, 1959

State Land Commissioner  
State of Arizona  
Phoenix, Arizona

Gentlemen:

Re: CARRIZO OIL AND GAS CORP.  
Bond No. S1058403  
(Oil and Drilling Bond)

Under date of August 11, 1958 we issued Bond on behalf  
of the above captioned, in the amount of \$ 2,500.00 .

In accordance with the terms of the Bond, we, as Surety,  
herewith serve notice of cancellation thereunder, such  
termination to be effective 30 days after receipt  
of this notice by you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF  
NEW YORK

By William R. Cotter  
Attorney  
WILLIAM R. COTTER WRC/cb

Registered RRR

Agent: Herbert Kamin 73-1206  
7369 Beverly Boulevard  
Los Angeles 36, California

4th permit (59)

10-10-58

MEMORANDUM

To: Obed M. Lassen,  
State Land Commissioner

From: Phillip W. Johnson,  
Geologist

Subject: Carrizo Oil & Gas Corporation

We have received from the Carrizo Oil & Gas Corporation of 9625 South Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California with Mr. Lou Abrams, Acting Secretary and Mr. Melvin J. Mirkin, Arizona Statutory Agent, located at 7561 North 16th Lane, Phoenix, Arizona as principals of the Carrizo Oil & Gas Corporation on O&G 51 form, a request to re-work and re-log the General Petroleum-Creager State well, located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, Township 16 North, Range 23 East. They have also submitted \$2,500 bond and a \$25.00 check covering permit fee.

It has been established by you that this well is the property of the State of Arizona and an effort has been made to determine the present condition of this hole. A visit to the well has revealed that there is a cement plug at the surface of the 13 3/8" casing. The depth of this plug is unknown and every effort which was made to get some factual data concerning the condition of the well has proven fruitless.

From information received from General Petroleum and our files, it would seem that there is about 800' of 13 3/8" casing in the hole and the rest is open hole. Salt water was reported encountered at 135' and cased off. Water of better quality was encountered in the Coconino formation at about 1127' and artesian pressure caused the water to rise in the well bore to an unknown altitude. If this water is of poor quality, it is possible that it is a source of contamination to the upper beds which it has access to because of the artesian pressure and the absence of any casing. This could possibly affect any wells which may be drilled down dip of the formation. If the water is of good quality it is possible these beds overlying the Coconino would contain enough gypsum or other soluble minerals to cause the water to be progressively more mineralized down dip from the well.

If it were possible to make Carrizo Oil & Gas Corporation by virtue of their re-working the well in any fashion or to any depth, responsible for the proper plugging of this hole, I believe it would be to

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the State's advantage, as well as to the local interest, to let them proceed with their operation. I believe that we would want to be present when they open the hole up to check the water level and quality, and also be present to assure proper plugging of the well.

It is further recommended that whatever steps are needed should be taken to insure the State's interest in this well be maintained and restored when they complete the work.

Under the Oil and Gas Regulations, it would be expected that we would receive complete copies of all logs and drilling data. In view of the above stipulations, I am okaying their intention to re-work this well.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip W. Johnson,  
Geologist

PWJ:mb

September 18, 1958

Mr. James L. Finley  
P. O. Box 136  
Gilbert, Arizona

Dear Jim:

This is written concerning the old General Petroleum well on Section 8, Township 19 North, Range 23 East, which section is part of your State grazing lease No. 681.

Since our telephone conversation on 29th of August in which we discussed the proposal of a State oil and gas lessee to go in and re-work the well, certain facts have been brought into the picture which have influenced my thinking on the problem. I am taking this opportunity to acquaint you with these facts, which I believe to be complete, so you will understand the background on which I have based my decision.

Our records disclose that the well in question was drilled on land originally covered by and described in an Oil and Gas Prospecting Permit granted by the State Land Department of Arizona to George C. Creager by instrument designated Lease No. OP-4404. Thereafter such lease, insofar as it pertained to the land in question, was assigned to General Petroleum Corporation by Mr. Creager. Subsequently, E. L. Kellogg & Sons, a partnership, under contract with General Petroleum Corporation, drilled the said well at a location, described as being:

329.41 feet Northerly on the Westerly line of  
Section 8, Township 19 North, Range 23 East,  
G. & S.R.B.M. from the West Quarter corner and  
348.23 feet Easterly at right angles.

The well was completed as a duster on or about February 17, 1949.

*no permit (59)*



Mr. James L. Finley  
September 18, 1958  
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After the completion, an agreement was entered into with Mr. John Jones, then having interest in the premises - as the State of Arizona's grazing lessee - whereby Mr. Jones released General Petroleum Corporation from any claim or damage for certain alleged losses and General Petroleum Corporation executed a Bill of Sale, conveying to said John Jones, 849 feet of 13-3/8" casing left at the above described well location. A part of the consideration for the Bill of Sale was a covenant on the part of Mr. Jones that in the event the aforesaid well was not converted into a water well within a period of ninety (90) days from March 14, 1949, he would immediately proceed with the final abandonment thereof, complying with all of the laws, rules and regulations of the State of Arizona applicable to the final abandonment of oil wells, all at his sole cost and expense.

On August 28, 1952 and again on September 17, 1952, Mrs. Ella Maybelle Jones, widow, and executor of the estate of John Jones, filed a Report of Improvements Placed on State Lands Prior to June 26, 1952. This report was filed in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1952 (Chapter 117, Session Laws of Arizona, 20th Legislature, 2nd Regular Session). The total improvements listed in Section 6, 19 N., 23 E. consisted of "one mile 3 wire fence".

It is readily apparent from the above that Mr. Jones did not exercise his right to make the conversion of the well. This omission coupled with the lack of mention in the 1952 filing of improvements can lead me to but one conclusion, namely:

The entire well and casing under the law as it now stands is the property of the State of Arizona, and consequently I feel that the oil and gas lessee and applicant for a permit to re-work the well and test the same for oil and gas will be entitled to such permit providing all terms of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act of 1951 are met.

Very truly yours,

Obed M. Lassen,  
State Land Commissioner

*No permit 1591*  
OHL:mb

## GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

A SOCONY MOBIL COMPANY

612 SOUTH FLOWER STREET

LOS ANGELES 54, CALIFORNIA

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R. P. LAVENANT, JR.  
J. A. LILYGREN  
T. M. VAIL  
COUNSEL

September 15, 1958

Mr. Frederick C. Ryan, Supervisor  
Oil and Gas Conservation Division  
State Land Department  
State of Arizona  
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Mr. Birmingham has asked me to respond to your letter to him of August 29, concerning a certain dry hole in Navajo County, Arizona.

Our records disclose that the well in question was drilled on land originally covered by and described in an Oil and Gas Prospecting Permit granted by the State Land Department of Arizona to George C. Creager by instrument designated Lease No. OP-4404. Thereafter such lease, insofar as it pertained to the land in question, was assigned to General Petroleum Corporation by Mr. Creager. Subsequently, K. L. Kellogg & Sons, a partnership, under contract with General Petroleum Corporation, drilled the said well at a location, described as being:

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By instrument dated December 2, 1949, General Petroleum Corporation reassigned to George C. Creager the lands upon which said well

*the permit (691)*

GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Mr. Frederick C. Ryan, Supervisor - 2 -

September 15, 1958

was located. Your records should disclose copies of most of these instruments. However, to provide you with proof of the sale of the casing to Mr. Jones and his agreement concerning the conversion of the well into a water well, I am enclosing photostatic copies of the Bill of Sale, dated March 14, 1949, and a letter agreement between General Petroleum Corporation and Mr. Jones of that same date.

It is our position that General Petroleum Corporation has no present interest or claim in either the lands in question or the well borer and casing. As a result of the items previously mentioned, any forfeiture to the State pursuant to the provisions of the Act of June, 1952 would have resulted from certain omissions or commissions of parties who obtained their interest from this Corporation. However, it is apparent that there is some difference of opinion concerning the amount of casing granted and obligations of the parties concerning the abandonment of the well.

In any event, we trust the attachments will be of value to you. Should there be further information needed, we will endeavor to assist you. Please feel free to retain the enclosures and to further call upon us.

Yours very truly,

*Robert H. Buchanan*

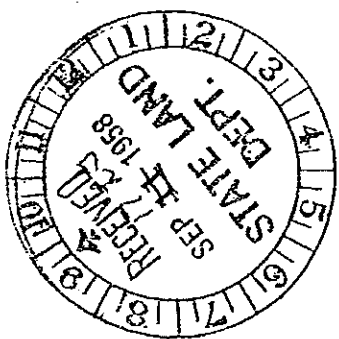
Robert H. Buchanan  
Attorney

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cc: Mr. P. E. Bermingham

Mr. Francis J. Ryley  
514 Title & Trust Bldg.  
Phoenix, Arizona

*Permit 659*



GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

A SOCONY-VACUUM COMPANY

612 South Flower Street, Los Angeles 14, Calif.

March 14, 1949

File 010000-7

Mr. John Jones  
Holbrook, Arizona

Dear Sir:

This letter is a supplement to the Bill of Sale, which Bill of Sale covers the sale of certain 13-3/8" casing in the hole of our Creager State Well No. 14-6, the location of which is more particularly described in said Bill of Sale.

As additional consideration and in order to induce us to deliver to you the said Bill of Sale, it is our understanding that you desire to convert the said well and use the said casing in the said hole for a water well.

If you do not convert the said well into a water well within a period of <sup>sixty</sup> (60) days from the date hereof, then you shall immediately proceed with the final abandonment of the Creager State Well No. 14-6 and comply with all of the laws, rules and regulations of the State of Arizona applicable to the final abandonment of oil wells, all of which shall be done at your sole cost and expense.

As additional consideration for said Bill of Sale you hereby release General Petroleum Corporation from any obligation whatsoever to clean up and restore the surface of the ground upon which the said well is situated and you also release, acquit and discharge General Petroleum Corporation from any and all obligations and liabilities of any nature whatsoever with respect to damages to the land covered by your State grazing lease which may have resulted thereto during the drilling operations conducted by us on said land, and acknowledge that General Petroleum Corporation has no obligation or liability whatsoever with respect to the restoring of the land to a condition approximating that prior to our engaging in operations thereon and assume all obligations and liabilities with respect thereto which may be required by the State of Arizona.

Your understanding of the foregoing may be indicated by signing and returning to us the enclosed duplicate copy of this letter.

AGREED:

John Jones

Yours very truly,

GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

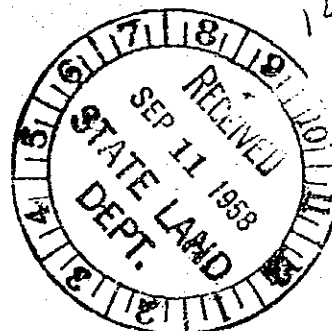
By J. L. Martin

Vice-President

By Asst. Secretary

Asst. Secretary

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BILL OF SALE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT that GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION,  
a Delaware corporation, First Party, for and in consideration of the sum of  
Ten (\$10.00) Dollars lawful money of the United States, to it in hand paid  
by JOHN JONES, Second Party, the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged, does by these presents grant, bargain, sell, convey and transfer  
unto said Second Party, his successors and assigns that certain personal  
property hereinafter described now located in the County of Navajo, State of  
Arizona, to-wit:

849 feet of 13-3/8" casing left in  
hole of Greager State Well No. 14-6

located:

329.41 feet Northerly on the Westerly line  
of Section 6, Township 19 North, Range 23  
East, G. & S.R.M. from the West quarter  
corner and 348.23 feet Easterly at right  
angles.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD same to said Second Party, his successors  
and assigns forever. First Party makes no warranty or representation what-  
soever as to the condition of said property nor as to its adaptability for  
use nor any warranty or representation express or implied concerning said  
property except that it warrants that it is the owner of said property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF First Party has caused this Bill of Sale to  
be executed by its duly authorized officers for and on its behalf and its  
seal affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1949.

GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

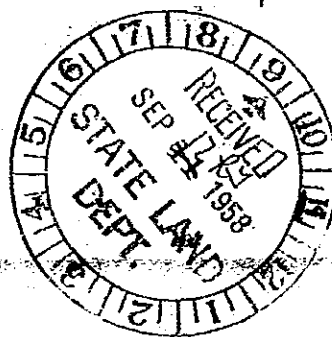
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September 10, 1958

Mr. Frederick C. Ryan, Supervisor  
Oil and Gas Conservation Division  
State Land Department  
State of Arizona  
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Ryan:

I have been away from my office for the last ten days fighting a rather unpleasant battle with an attack of acute bronchitis. Your letter of August 29 concerning a well drilled by General Petroleum in Navajo County, Arizona back in 1949 has just come to my attention.

I am having the matter investigated and just as soon as we are in a position to answer your question we shall communicate with you further.

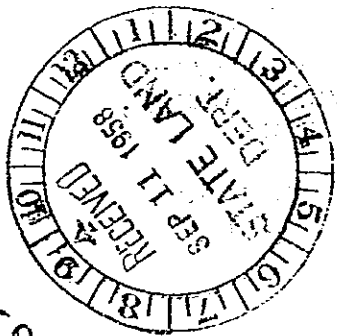
Very truly yours,

*P. E. Bermingham*  
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cc Mr. Francis J. Ryley  
514 Title & Trust Bldg.  
Phoenix, Arizona

*Mr. Ryley (59)*



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August 29, 1958

General Petroleum Corporation  
P. O. Box 2122  
Terminal Annex  
Los Angeles 54, California

Attention: Mr. P. E. Bermingham  
General Counsel

Dear Mr. Bermingham:

This inquiry concerns present title to the casing of a well drilled by General Petroleum Corporation in Navajo County, Arizona, which was spudded in on December 17, 1948 and completed as a dry hole on February 17, 1949.

The well called the General Petroleum - Creager State No. 14-6, located in Section 6, Township 19 North, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, was drilled to a total depth of 3432 feet and plugged back to 1493 feet to abandon. According to our records the plug was placed at this depth with the idea in mind of the State Grazing lessee at the time, John Jones, taking over the well for the development of water. This development apparently did not take place because in July of 1954, a succeeding Grazing lessee, Roy R. Young, informed the State Land Department by letter that he had purchased the casing in the well (consisting of 775 feet of J-55, 13-3/8 inch, 54.5 pound casing plus 12 feet of 20 inch ground casing, all cemented in) and would proceed immediately to convert the well into a producing water well. The present Grazing lessee, James L. Finley, successor to Mr. Young, says that the well has not as yet been converted to a water well but that he plans to do so in the future, and additionally, that he believes he has title to the hole and casing by virtue of his purchase of the Grazing lease from Mr. Young; that there is in existence a bill of sale from General Petroleum to one of his predecessors (probably Mr. Young) for the casing and hole. Mr. Finley has not yet produced this document.

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General Petroleum Corporation -2-

August 29, 1958

The action that has precipitated inquiry back into these old records is the application to this office by an operator for a permit to run electric logs and perhaps rework the well. Before issuance of permit we are trying to secure all the facts possible to complete the picture as to title, equities, etc., although we have been advised that probably all such rights may have been forfeited to the State by lack of the action of recording such improvements with the Land Department as called for by an Act of the Legislature which became effective in June of 1952.

My purpose in writing to General Petroleum is to ascertain if a bill of sale or quit-claim to the casing and hole was executed by that Corporation in favor of one of the Grazing lessees mentioned above. I realize that your Department is not the repository for such information but I believe that it would have a certain interest in the problems posed. In directing this inquiry to you I am presuming on the thin tie of the helpful advisory work on our Conservation Rules your Department has done for us through the firm of Ryley, Carlock and Ralston, and hope you will overlook such presumption in the interest of speedy action as it affects this end.

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Frederick C. Ryan, Supervisor  
Oil and Gas Conservation Division

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c.c. Ryley, Carlock and Ralston

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OFFICE OF  
State Land Department  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
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OBER M. LASSEN  
STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

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Oil and Gas Conservation Division

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c.c. Ryley, Carlock and Ralston

*No Permit (571)*

James L. Finley  
P. O. Box 136  
Gilbert, Arizona.

August, 22, 1958

Mr. Obed M. Lassen  
State Land Commissioner  
State Land Department  
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Lassen:

Replying to your Department inquiry of the 14th  
regarding the status of the Oil Prospecting well in Section 8, Tp. 19 N  
R. 23 E.

At the time we purchased this ranch consisting of some  
67000 acres and including the Grazing Lease on the above section, we were  
assured that the pipe, casing and all well rights had been purchased  
by the previous ranch owners from those who installed the well and improve-  
ments, and the Bill of Sale is in existence.

All lands and Grazing Leases including improvements  
owned by the previous owners were purchased by us.

It is my understanding that the previous owners did do  
some work toward developing stock water from this well, and since there  
is no other permanent water in that area of our ranch it is our plan  
as soon as time and funds permit, to develop this well to provide permanent  
water for our livestock so they may make better use of that part of our  
State Grazing Leases and deeded lands.

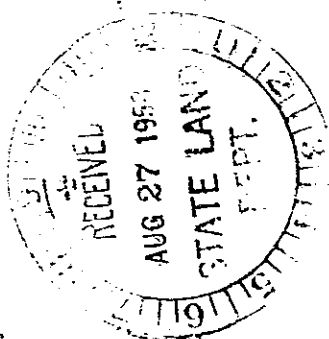
It is my information that the State has leased this section  
under oil and gas exploration lease and I see no reason for conflict with  
our grazing lease of same.

It is my further ~~information~~ understanding that the present  
lessee's had no interest in the previous exploration or improvements;  
therefore, since our ownership of these improvements and the future  
development and use of the water from this well in connection with our  
State Grazing Lease cannot possibly interfere with bona fide exploration  
~~exploration~~ and development of the surrounding lands, , we trust we will  
receive your indulgence and cooperation in this matter.

Yours truly

*James L. Finley*  
James L. Finley  
P.O. Box 136

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August 14, 1958

Mr. James L. Finley  
P. O. Box 136  
Gilbert, Arizona

Dear Mr. Finley:

In going over some of the records having to do with old oil and gas operations, a question has arisen as to the present status of a well drilled in 1949 as the General Petroleum - Creager #14-6 and located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Lot 5, (SWSWNW), of Section 6, Township 19 N., Range 23 E. As this section comes within your grazing lease No. 681, we are taking the liberty of imposing on your good nature in asking you for help in getting straightened out.

Specifically, our records show that your predecessor in interest, Mr. Roy R. Young, in August of 1954 considered converting the well named above into a stock-water well and may have gone so far as to reimburse General Petroleum for the surface casing in the well. Since Mr. Young did not, prior to his sale of the ranch, list such a well with the Land Department as an improvement, we do not carry a record of any such conversion having been accomplished. Our question to you is, did you, when taking over the lease from Mr. Young succeed to any specific rights in this well, up to, and including taking it over as a developed stock well? If so, your lease record as well as our oil and gas conservation records can be brought fully up to date by supplying us with any quit-claim or bill of sale executed by General Petroleum to either Mr. Young or yourself covering the well, casing etc.

Thank you for your cooperation and help.

Very truly yours,

STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

By: Frederick C. Ryan,  
Supervisor, Oil & Gas Conservation

PS: Inclosed are three blanks for reporting this well as an improvement if you have actually taken it over as a stock-watering well. If so, report should be filed in duplicate.

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